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OUTLINES.

An awful calamity occurred Monday night at Haverstraw, N. Y., when a landslide carried thirteen houses into a yawning pit sixty feet deep; seventeen people went down with the houses which caught fire from overturned stoves and were consumed with the victims——In his message to the South Carolina Legislature yesterday Governor Heyward strongly condemned lynching, and deplored the fact that the liquor dispensary as conducted is a grave reflection on the State——The Senate yesterday considered Senator Bowen's Moroccan resolution in a recent session. Lodge and Spooner contending that its public discussion would be an insult to the President; the Democrats made a fight for public discussion but were outvoted; the resolution for an investigation of Panama canal matters was adopted——In the House of Representatives yesterday members from beet sugar and tobacco producing districts opposed the Philippine tariff bill——Greene and Gaynor were put on trial at Savannah yesterday for conspiracy to defraud the government and for embezzlement of about 2,000 of government funds——During a blinding sleet storm Monday night, the schooner Fannie Palmer was driven ashore on Little Island, south of Norfolk, the crew was rescued with the breeches buoy by the life-saving crew on the island——Midshipman John Paul Miller, of Kentucky, is to be tried at the Naval Academy for hazing Midshipman Henry G. Cooper, of Oxford, N. C.——New York market: Money on call firm at 5 to 8 per cent., ruling rate 6, closing bid 6, offered at 8; spot cotton quiet at 11.75; flour steady but dull; wheat firm, No. 2 red 80 3-4 elevator; corn easy, No. 2 old 57 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 36 1-2 to 37; turpentine dull at 66 1-2 to 67 asked; rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.70 to 3.75.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 9, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, Jan. 8th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 30 degrees; 8 P. M., 34 degrees; Maximum, 57 degrees; Minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .81.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 9.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, warmer Thursday; light variable winds becoming south.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 10th.

Sun Rises ..... 7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:06 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 54 min.
High Water at Southport .. 7:27 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington . 9:57 A. M.

Some men have good ideas but they are so covered up with words that it is hard to catch on to them.

"Why should women bridle their tongues?" asks Dolly Dimple. Why-er, in order to curb their nags.

People who want portraits of their ancestors would consign to the woodshed a picture of their great grand-mother milking the cow.

Senator Tillman's resolution bluntly calling for the whyfores, wherefores and howcomes of the President's Santo Domingo doings, seems to have a hard time to get administration apologists into the open.

Fitzsimmons went over to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where his wife was hanging out for a divorce and they became reconciled. Fitz probably showed her that he didn't go broke on his fight with Jack O'Brien at San Francisco.

Some current writer remarks: "Wisdom sits in the market place and blubbers because there is nothing left for her to learn." Twenty-five years from to-day Wisdom will laugh in its sleeve because that writer wasn't any better acquainted with her.

President Roosevelt is so optimistic about the Panama Canal that he believes everything favorable which the canal officials tell him. The President gives us an opening to sell him a gold brick but unfortunately we shipped the last we had to Walter Wellman.

President Roosevelt should learn from the Santo Domingo incident that when the constitution defined that there are some things that he shall do only "by and with the consent of the Senate" it was meant that there was less chance for a mistake to be made by a collective body of statesmen than by one man who does things as President.

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—Other Local o[illegible] [illegible]m, hence for Bremen with ca[illegible] [illegible]otton, ar rived out Sunday.

—The members of the Pastors' Association will enjoy an oyster roast next Monday morning at Lumina.

—The steamer A. J. Johnson, after inspection yesterday, proceeded on her regular run to Clear Run, clearing in the afternoon.

—Services First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock; Odd Fellows' Building, second floor. All are invited.

—J. D. Barnett has been granted a permit to build a one-story store and dwelling to cost $375 on Nixon, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Alice McCausley, daughter of Mrs. Winnie McCausley, and Mr. J. T. Bryant, all of this city.

—Fayetteville Observer: "A carload of negroes, who are going to serve as waiters, etc., in Flagler's Florida hotels, passed here on train No. 89 last evening."

—Mr. B. F. Penny, who was in the Star office yesterday, recalled the fact that he had been a subscriber to the paper continuously since its first issue, more than thirty-eight years.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, J. D. Brown and wife transferred to C. R. Spooner, for $1,200, property at southwest corner of Sixth and Queen streets, 45 1-2x66 feet in size.

—The First Baptist church has invited its former pastor, the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, to come to Wilmington and conduct a series of revival meetings the first two weeks in April.

—The British steamer Usher, 2,350 tons, Capt. Perry, arrived yesterday from Hamburg, via Brunswick, Ga., with cargo of kainit for discharge at the wharves of the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company.

—A very pretty calendar, presenting a yachting scene, is being sent out by the well known insurance agency of Capt. J. VanB. Metts, 109 Princess street. The Star has one of the calendars with the compliments of Capt. Metts.

—The schooner F. and T. Lupton, which went to sea from Southport Sunday, bound north with cargo of lumber, returned Monday night for harbor. The captain reports the weather extremely rough on the outside.

—Mrs. Mary Post, aged about 80 years, was stricken with paralysis early yesterday morning at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. W. H. Corbett, with whom she lives at Surry and Queen streets. Her condition is regarded as critical.

—The Mayor's court yesterday was uninteresting except for the 999th appearance of Henderson Hayes, charged with being drunk. Henderson waived the formality of a trial, pleaded guilty and asked the Mayor to give him 30 days. The Mayor did.

—Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., last night installed the following officers: C. C., W. R. Thomas; V. C., J. G. Smith; Prelate, J. G. Reaves; M. of W., C. R. Kriner; M. of E., Walker Taylor; M. of F., W. C. VonGlahn; K. of R. and S., Jno. F. Littleton; M. at A., J. D. Brantley; I. G., B. D. Trapp; O. G., B P. Strickland. The following relief committee was appointed: J. D. Nutt, general; J. G. Reaves, first ward; W. C. Smith, second; J. G. Smith, third; W. P. Oldham, fourth; B. P. Strickland, fifth.

MR. GEORGE D. PARSLEY.

Well Known Wilmington Citizen Passed Away Yesterday—The Funeral.

Friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mr. George Davis Parsley, which occurred after a lingering illness at his home, No. 314 South Second street, yesterday morning about 6 o'clock. Mr. Parsley had been in poor health a long time, and while his death was not entirely unexpected, the news of it will come with painful regret to many.

Mr. Parsley was a native of Wilmington and had lived here all his life. He was 53 years of age and had been engaged in various enterprises during his life time. For several years he was a timber inspector at the port, but had to give that occupation up on account of his failing health. In latter years he had been employed as an accountant and as crier for the Federal Court. He was a man of engaging manner and even to the last was bright and cheerful.

Mr. Parsley is survived by his wife and five children, all of whom live in Wilmington except Mr. George Parsley, Jr., who is with the Westinghouse Electrical Company at Pittsburg, Pa. He has been notified of his father's death and will arrive to-day to attend the funeral which will be conducted at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a devoted member. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Greenfield Mill Survey.

Capt. Walter G. MacRae, who was employed by the city to survey the Greenfield will pond property of Mr. W. H. Turlington with a view of purchasing and utilizing the same as a water supply for the proposed municipally owned water plant, yesterday completed the blue print of the survey, showing exactly what is called for in the proposed purchase. The blue print shows 6.87 acres of land and 54.11 acres of water, the total being 60.98 acres. The head of the pond is nearly one mile beyond the boundary shown as the extent of Mr. Turlington's holdings. Upon this showing, it is doubtful if the Water Commission will now make the purchase of the Greenfield property.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Shirt Waists.
The Worth Co.—Seed Potatoes.
B. F. Penny & Co.—Nobby Clothing
Academy of Music—Billy Kersands.

THE ORTON PURCHASE

Leading Hostelry and Valuable Property Acquired by Mr. Joseph H. Hinton

DEAL CONCLUDED YESTERDAY

New Owner Announces Substantial Improvements All Over the House —To Be One of Leading Commercial Hotels of the State.

Negotiations which have been pending about twelve months between Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, the lessee, and Mr. James Sprunt, of the executors, representing the estate of the late Col. Kenneth M. Murchison, were concluded yesterday by the terms of which Mr. Hinton acquires by purchase the valuable Orton Hotel property on Front street. The consideration is not made public. It was the desire of the heirs of Col. Murchison to sell the property at a fair valuation rather than continue indefinitely the lease, although the hotel was one of the best paying assets of the estate, and the executors also favored a satisfactory sale to close up the estate within a reasonable time. In order to accomplish this the executors fixed upon a valuation much below original estimates based upon the recent advance in Front street property, and this sum was modified or reduced still further to meet Mr. Hinton's counter proposals, as they desired to give him preference for obvious reasons. The papers in the transaction were duly signed, sealed, delivered and entered for record at the Court House yesterday, the valuable and popular hostelry passing from the hands of the heirs of its late originator, Col. Kenneth M. Murchison, to the enterprising young proprietor, Mr. Joseph H. Hinton.

The heirs of the late Col. Murchison are Mrs. Lucia M. Sprunt, Mrs. Jennie M. Ellis, Mrs. Jessie M. Carter, Mr. K. M. Murchison, Jr., and Mrs. Marion M. Hurkamp. The purchase of Mr. Hinton not only includes The Orton property on Front street but the warehouse on north side of Princess, 134 feet west of Front street, 22x66 feet in size, and occupied by Messrs Wm. E. Springer & Co., as a storage room. The hotel site proper begins 66 feet north of Princess, on west side of Front street, and extends in three lots 131 1-2 feet on Front street and runs back into the block 455 feet, including the Peoples Savings Bank apartments and the store occupied by Messrs. J. W. Murchison & Co.

The purchase covers without a doubt a splendid city property, the only possible central hotel of importance in Wilmington, fronting on the principal thoroughfare, within easy reach of the City Hall, Atlantic Coast Line terminals, cotton compresses, county Court House, suburban and street car terminals, Custom House, Chamber of Commerce, and surrounded by the seven local banks, with the splendid U. S. postoffice and Federal Court building, nearly opposite, and within a block of the busy wharf centre.

Mr. Hinton, who was brought up in the hotel business, serving in every capacity from store room boy to proprietor and owner, deserves and will receive the support of the people of Wilmington at large. It has always been easier to criticize than to commend local enterprises and The Orton has had its full share of this adverse criticism. There has doubtless been some dereliction in the care of hotel appointments but its cuisine has always been excellent. The proprietor now has determined at the outset of the new undertaking to institute radical reforms which will leave no unfavorable comment. Mr. Charles McMillen, the architect, is now at work preparing plans and specifications for immediate improvements to the property that will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000. Mr. Hinton when asked yesterday afternoon as to the nature of the proposed enlargement and improvement said:

"The entire lobby and hall leading to the dining room and elevator are to be tiled; also metal ceilings placed on same. The walls will have panel work of Italian marble eight feet high. The location of the office will be changed to the west end of the lobby. The space occupied by the present office will be thrown into the lobby and fitted up with handsome leather settees and comfortable chairs to be used as a nook for private conversations, etc.

"The entire basement arrangement will be changed. The lavatory and toilets will be installed with new fixtures. The bar will occupy the present lavatory room; the pool room will be removed to the present bar room; the space occupied by the pool room will be used for sample rooms; the entire basement will have a concrete floor.

"The piazzas on south side of the hotel are being torn down which will give the rooms on that side of the house much more light and make them cooler in the Summer time. The entire house will be wired and lighted by electricity. We will use Nernst lights in the lobby and dining room. The motive power of the elevator will be changed to electricity; another story will be added to the north wing over the dining room, which will give fourteen additional sleeping rooms; will install fifteen new bath rooms which will give, with those added a little more than a year ago, thirty rooms with private bath. Will also put in a circulating hot water system; that has always been one of the troubles with the hotel; when the house was built the hot water system was put in wrong.

"The interior of the house is to be painted in old ivory. Quite a number of the rooms are to be papered and new carpets put down. The carpets and furniture have already been ordered for the handsome parlors. Just as soon as arrangements are completed will bring down a Northern housekeeper and use white chamber maids and scrub women. At some later date we may install other white help in the house.

"By Fall we will have in service a large boiler and engine which will be sufficient to run our own lighting plant, elevator, water supply from an artesian well to be bored on the premises; will also operate my own laundry plant. By making the above changes the house can be run so much more economically in every way. The improvements will be commenced at once and when completed Wilmington will have the finest commercial hotel in the State, if not in the South. No one ever hears a complaint of the table or service, but 'tis true, the interior of the house has been neglected the past few years. Wilmington will certainly have sufficient hotel accommodations for the next fifteen or twenty years.

"It is also expected that a new telephone system will be installed without delay, giving direct communication with each room."

Mr. Hinton is undertaking this enterprise entirely alone and the Star feels sure the people of Wilmington will join it in hearty wishes for his success.

HOSPITAL MANAGERS MEET

Annual Election of Officers Last Night. Yearly Report to Be Submitted Soon—Laundry Paid in Full.

The first regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the new year was held last night and the gratifying fact was noted that that every member of the Board was in attendance, viz.: Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Messrs. Wm. H. Sprunt, John H. Rehder, Geo. R. French, M. S. Willard, D. C. Love, Sam Bear and C. W. Worth.

An important feature of the meeting was the annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—Capt. Walter G. MacRae.

Vice President—Mr. W. H. Sprunt.

Sec. and Treas.—Mr. George R. French.

The monthly report of Dr. Joseph Akerman, the superintendent, showed 946 days of treatment during December, 11 operations and 158 surgical dressings. In the outpatient department there were 27 admissions and 149 dressings. The ambulance responded to 33 calls.

The committee on laundry made the gratifying report that the new plant recently installed has been paid for in full. This was made possible by the recent very successful Donation Day entertainment given by the ladies during the Thanksgiving period and a small appropriation from the general fund with donations made privately.

The annual report of Dr. Akerman, superintendent of the hospital, will be completed in a few days and a copy of same will be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen and the Board of County Commissioners. It will show a year of increased usefulness for the hospital, more than 15,000 days of treatment having been furnished during the twelve-month.

FUEL FOR THE POOR.

Commendable Work Being Done By Brotherhood of St. James.

The St. James' Brotherhood has laid in store sufficient quantity of wood to meet the needs of the poor among the people under the care of St. James' and the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. This wood is being wisely and promptly distributed through Miss Susie Price and her sister, Miss Carrie Price, secretary of the Associated Charities. The Brotherhood intends to answer any case of need among these people and among those who have no church affiliation, provided the circumstances surrounding the need are known. No pains will be spared to investigate and relieve the cases from which appeals come. All appeals should be made through Miss Susie or Miss Carrie Price. It is thus hoped that the other religious organizations will be responsible for those cases which come under their direction, and that all suffering from lack of fuel in the severe weather will be met with promptitude, with system and without any overlapping of the good that is done in this line.

BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET.

Annual Gathering of Business Men Coming This Month.

The committee of arrangements from the Chamber of Commerce has decided on Tuesday, Jan. 30th, or Wednesday, 31st, as the date for the annual banquet of the Chamber, extended reference to which was made in these columns recently. The banquet will be given at The Orton and will be the most ambitious undertaking of its kind ever attempted by any commercial body in the city. The arrangement committee met yesterday morning and took the preliminary steps toward making a very elaborate affair of the annual gathering. The committee is composed as follows: Mr. L. B. Rogers, chairman; Col. T. C. James and Messrs. John H. Rehder, I. M. Bear and M. F. H. Gouverneur.

Bonds for Good Streets.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen to which was referred the recent memorial from business men of the city, asking consideration of the proposition to issue bonds for permanent street improvements, is called to meet to-night at 8 o'clock at which time a hearing will be given to any advocate of the proposed bond issue. If possible, the committee would be glad to have all signers of the petition present. Alderman W. H. Yopp is chairman and Aldermen Martin Rathjen and Martin O'Brien are members of the committee.

THE NATIONAL BANKS

Annual Meetings of Stockholders in Three Wilmington Institutions Held Yesterday

EXCELLENT SHOWINGS MADE

Murchison, Southern and Atlantic Shareholders Gratified at Operations for Year 1905—Former Officers and Directors.

Wilmington has peculiar pride in her banking interests. Admittedly the strongest in the State, their affairs are also perhaps more judiciously and progressively administered as a whole than anywhere else in North Carolina. They are the very nerve centre, so to speak, of this great industrial development that has just come over Wilmington, and anything that tends to their welfare is of interest to the public at large.

At the annual meetings of the stockholders of the National banks of the city yesterday, the reports submitted by the various officers showed a year of unusual prosperity in financial circles. It was shown that deposits and accounts had increased very largely; net earnings were more and in every department of the several institutions there had been progress and prosperity.

Murchison National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Murchison National Bank was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning the handsome banking house of the institution at northeast corner of Front and Chesnut streets. Mr. A. S. Williams presided and a large majority of the stock was represented either in person or by proxy. President H. C. McQueen reported the bank in a flourishing condition. The business of the past year was the largest and most profitable in its history. The capital and surplus of the bank is now $475,000. With the exception of Mr. J. L. Coker, of Hartsville, S. C., who is added to the Board increasing the number to thirteen, all the old directors were re-elected as follows: Messrs. M. J. Corbett, J. C. Stevenson, N. Jacobi, Jno. F. McNair, J. A. Springer, W. B. Cooper, M. W. Divine, T. M. Emerson, J. V. Grainger, H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington; Shirley Carter, of Baltimore; J. L. Coker, of Hartsville, S. C., and A. B. Nichols, of Nichols, S. C.

Following the meeting of the stockholders, the newly elected directors met and unanimously elected Mr. H. C. McQueen president, and Mr. J. V. Grainger, vice president and cashier.

The Southern National.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Southern National Bank was held at noon in Room 406, of the splendid Southern Building, at northwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets. Thirty-seven of the stockholders were present. Mr. L. B. Rogers was called to the chair and Mr. W. A. Dick was requested to act as secretary. Messrs. J. A. Taylor and John H. Rehder, a committee appointed by the chairman to verify proxies, reported 1,250 shares of stock represented, the number being a good majority over the number required. In behalf of the bank, Mr. C. N. Evans, the cashier, submitted an itemized statement of the condition of the institution at the close of business December 30th, 1905. By unanimous vote the report was approved and ordered enrolled upon the records of the bank. The report showed a most gratifying condition and a remarkable growth for the short period in which the bank has operated. The cashier supplemented the formal statement by some remarks as to the business outlook and the interior workings of the institution. Following Mr. Evans, Mr. Matt. J. Heyer, president of the bank, made an interesting talk to the stockholders, and this, by unanimous vote of those present, was also approved. The meeting then went into the election of directors, and by unanimous vote, the old board was re-elected for the present year as follows: Matt J. Heyer, Hugh MacRae, D. L. Gore, J. A. Arringdale, Z. W. Whitehead, J. A. Taylor, J. H. Rehder, L. Hanson, Isadore Bear, Eduard Ahrens, of Wilmington; S. O. Middleton, Hallsville, N. C.; H. C. Bridger, Bladenboro, N. C.; C. C. Pridgen, Tabor, N. C.; D. A. McColl, Bennettsville, S. C.

After several informal talks, the stockholders adjourned and the Directors assembled for their annual meeting. First, each of the Directors present, in accordance with the National Banking Law, took the oath required. Mr. J. A. Taylor was then called to preside and Mr. Z. W. Whitehead to act as secretary. The officers of the past year were unanimously elected as follows: President, Matt J. Heyer; vice presidents, Messrs. D. L. Gore and Hugh MacRae; Cashier, Mr. Chas. N. Evans.

The stockholders of the Southern National were very much elated over the progress shown by Wilmington's youngest financial institution, and a great future for the institution is confidently predicted. The bank began business September 18th of the past year with capital of $200,000 and a paid-in surplus of $100,000. It is well equipped for the large business which it is already handling.

The Atlantic National.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic National Bank was held at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the office of President Jno. S. Armstrong. Mr. William Calder presided and Mr. Joseph W. Yates, cashier of the bank, acted as secretary. It was ascertained that 800 of the 1,250 shares of stock were represented either in person or by proxy whereupon the meeting was declared open for business. The annual report of President Armstrong was read and unanimously approved. The results shown were very satisfactory to the stockholders. The profits were extremely satisfactory to all concerned as was also the showing as to the condition of the bank, the assets being about $1,000,000. The following directors were unanimously re-elected: Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, Wm. E. Worth, C. W. Yates, H. L. Vollers, Wm. Calder, D. McEachern, George R. French, Jno. S. Armstrong, of Wilmington; H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw; N. A. Hunt, of Charleston, and D. T. McKeithan, of Lumber, S. C. Since organization the bank has paid dividends amounting to $151,250.00.

Following the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and unanimously re-elected Mr. Armstrong president; Mr. William Calder, vice-president; Mr. Joseph W. Yates, cashier; Mr. M. F. Allen, assistant cashier, and Mr. H. M. Croswell, teller.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, of Raleigh, arrived last night.

—Mr. D. J. Aaron, of Mount Olive, arrived last night.

—Mr. John F. McNair arrived last night from Laurinburg.

—Mr. F. P. Covington and child, of Cerro Gordo, arrived last night.

—Mrs. A. B. Carroll, of Clinton, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. John B. Stronach, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. D. N. Chadwick and Miss Ethel Chadwick have gone for a visit to New York.

—Mr. J. W. Ingold, of Fayetteville, and Mr. H. C. Causey, of Liberty, N. C. were among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Herbert Lutterloh, who has been seriously ill in the Highsmith hospital, is steadily convalescing."

—Messrs. A. S. Kirby, of Phoenix, and C. N. Leonard, of Shalotte, were among the after-holiday business callers in the city yesterday.

—Miss Mamie Gaskill, of Morehead City, is visiting Mrs. E. L. Smith, No. 519 South Fifth street. Miss Gaskill expects to be here two weeks.

—Mrs. E. R. Daggett, of Pulaski, W. Va., and her grandson, Master J. E. Norwood, of Newberry, S. C., arrived Monday night and are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. Emmett H. Bellamy returned to Horner's School yesterday after spending the holidays at home with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Jno. D. Bellamy.

—Mr. J. L. Jordan, of Warsaw, was a Star visitor yesterday. He is now Farmer Jordan, and his numerous friends here will be glad to know that he is pleasantly situated and doing well in his agricultural pursuits.

—Messrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr., C. W. Bidgood, R. C. DeRosset, R. C. Merritt, C. H. Robinson and W. B. McKoy, Esq., are among the prominent Wilmington Masons in attendance upon the Grand Lodge sessions in Raleigh this week.

—Col. W. E. Kay, assistant general counsel of the A. C. L., with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. N. G. Wade, who is identified with railroad and timber interests in Florida, spent yesterday in Wilmington on business visits.

—Monday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. John Walker, of Wilmington, who has been in the city for a few days visiting Mrs. Ben Huske, left to-day for a trip north.——Miss Martha Williams, from Wilmington, who has been visiting the Misses Williams on Gillespie street, returned home this afternoon."

THE "BEAUTIFUL SNOW."

First Fall of the Winter Early Yesterday Morning.

Wilmington had its first fall of "the beautiful" during the present Winter between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning. It came sweeping down in loosely formed flakes just after the rain of the night, therefore little of it remained to be seen by daybreak. However, about 7 o'clock it began snowing again and kept at it so incessantly that the mantle of white soon formed on housetops, and lawns and everywhere that the surface was not so completely saturated with water that it melted. The cold wave predicted by the Weather Bureau came in on the wings of the snow and the cold yesterday and last night was quite piercing. The minimum temperature up to last night was 29 degrees. While it will remain cold to-day, the weather people promise warmer for to-morrow.

Catlett—Cantwell.

A most interesting wedding announcement just made is that of Miss Sarah Cowan Catlett, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Washington Catlett, and Mr. Paul Cantwell, son of Col. and Mrs. John L. Cantwell. The wedding will take place Thursday of next week, the 18th instant, and will be celebrated at the Catlett home on Orange street. The hour will be 5:45 o'clock and the happy pair, who are among Wilmington's most popular people, will go to Florida on their bridal tour.

Episcopal Sunday Schools.

Next Sunday afternoon a service will be held in Saint James' church, in which will be united the Sunday Schools of Saint James', Saint Pauls', Saint Johns' and the Good Shepherd. It will be a missionary service as set forth by the General Church for all of the Episcopal Sunday Schools in the country. Rev. Mr. Guerry, chaplain of Sewanee, has been invited to give the address.

DIED.

PARSLEY—In this city at about 6 A. M., Jan. 9th, 1906, GEO. DAVIS PARSLEY, aged 53 years.

The funeral will be conducted this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from First Presbyterian church. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

HOW IS THIS FOR A LEADER?
Shirt Waists to Be Worn in June and July.
And Madras for Summer Wear
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At "The Little Store."
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Wishing all a prosperous New Year.
Southern National Bank.
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And an Incomparable Company
In an adequate Production Of The Poetic Drama
"MOZART"
By Ivy Ashton Root.
A Play of Sublime Interest Founded Upon The Life of the Greatest Composer.
Seats on Sale Wednesday.
Prices—$1.50, $1.00 and 50c.
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JOHN J. FOWLER,
City Tax Colector
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following City Ordinance, to which attention has heretofore been called, will be rigidly enforced hereafter:

"No person shall either walk upon, ride upon, or permit his or her horse to stand upon, any plaza or vacant space set apart in this city for the growth of grass, trees, or shrubs, or places of ornament to the city, nor shall any one hitch a horse or any other animal to any tree, lamp post, telephone, telegraph, or electric-wire post in this city. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined ten (10) dollars."

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday, Morning Jan. 10.

THE PRESIDENT'S MISTAKES.

The session of the Senate at Washington on Monday was full of interest. Three questions were up in which the wise administration of President Roosevelt is called in question. One was his policy in Santo Domingo, and with a maiden speech by Senator Isidor Raynor, of Maryland, that policy was condemned, with no defenders appearing and a manifest disposition on the part of the Republicans to let it go by default.

Another question in which the President's policy is called in question was the Panama canal management. Senator Gorman seemed to be the principal speaker, but he attempted to apologize for the President by putting the blame on Congress for surrendering to the President control of the entire canal situation instead of Congress' maintaining supervision over a great enterprise for which the peoples' and States' representatives are responsible to the people. It was noteworthy that Senator Hale, Republican, agreed with Senator Gorman, and while the effort was apparently intended to let President Roosevelt down easy by shifting the blame to Congress, the effect nevertheless was that the President's management of the enterprise makes Congress sorry that it gave him a free hand. The President can certainly take no unction to his soul from an acknowledgment from a Democratic and a Republican Senator that Congress made a mistake in giving him a chance to handle the canal matter in a way that is not altogether approved.

Probably the most serious of the matters in which the President was called upon to give an account of his stewardship, was with reference to his action in appointing delegates to the conference to discuss and decide upon the Moroccan situation. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, introduced a resolution which called for information as to what steps the President had taken in this grave matter, but the effect of the resolution was advance censure for the Administration's hasty and ill advised action in intermeddling in a foreign matter in which our country has little at stake and which may involve at least Germany and France in war, indeed if it does not involve other European nations.

We have little trade with Morocco yet the President has appointed delegates to the conference which is to assemble at Algeciras, Spain, January 16th, to settle some disputes between the powers as to which of them, or whether all of them is to dominate that country. France claims the dominancy in Moroccan affairs and Germany disputes it, and already those two powers have been talking about going to war over it. They would probably have come to an open rupture but for the fact that the Algeciras conference was soon to be held, but it matters not which way the conference decides there is likely to be trouble, unless Germany is allowed to have the voice and weight she thinks she is entitled to in Morocco. It has already been said that the Algeciras conference may prove as important as the famous conference at Portsmouth last Summer, for it will deal with matters ultimately and not very indirectly may involve Europe in war. It is to be a "ticklish" conference and it will strike the country that we haven't got very much business there. It will take mighty good diplomacy to keep our delegates from putting their part in it some way or other, and Senator Bacon's resolution may be too late to keep the United States from becoming mixed up in some way. One of the penalties of our becoming "a world power" is that we might get to playing "Big Ike" in foreign affairs—those "entangling alliances" that George Washington warned us of when the Republic was just getting on its first legs.

Mexico's cotton crop statistics for 1905 won't have much terror for Southern cotton growers. Last year's crop was only 90,000 bales.

TRIBUNE ALMANAC.

The Star has received the "Tribune Almanac and Political Register" for 1906. This is an annual publication gotten out by the New York Tribune, and it is truly a little library within itself. We know of no more ready reference book than the Tribune Almanac and for years the Star has always carefully laid it away for use, for it is exceedingly useful and we lay great value by it. Its astronomical and chronological features are thorough, and within its 416 pages is an encyclopedia of information that one needs daily. The contents are indexed and it is well to remark that they embrace a great variety of information—a little bit of everything, practically speaking. If you think of something you want to know you are pretty apt to find it in the Tribune Almanac. It tells us all about the United States, the various States, the National and State elections, statistics of infinite variety, and it is hard to mention something that it hasn't got. This valuable publication will be sent upon remitting 25 cents to the Tribune, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—One of the greatest objections to hazing is the manner in which it frequently impairs the memory.—Washington Star.

—Suppose Hoke and Clarke eat each other up—there'll be three left on the gubernatorial stretcher just as warm.—Macon Telegraph.

—The New York Evening Sun serves notice on a clerical negro agitator that if the negro demands social equality, "it will be allowed no more in the North than in the South."—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—We suggest that instead of dragging obstreperous women callers from the White House, as in the case of Mrs. Morris last Thursday, a few nice be kept under leash by the attendants.—Norfolk Landmark.

—The news that Mr. Cleveland has accepted the position of "referee" for the three great and allied insurance companies, the New York Life, the Equitable, and the Mutual Life, will be welcome to the fearful policy holders of the said concerns, allaying their apprehensions. The general public will accept the news as a confession of weakness and of fear on the part of the companies themselves. It is a sign that these scandalously managed corporations are seeking refuge under the powerful aegis of Mr. Cleveland's great name.—Macon Telegraph.

—The Charleston News and Courier says: "Some of our North Carolina contemporaries are disposed to gloat over the fact that Speaker Cannon was born in that State, but we do not see anything in that to be especially proud of. A great many men who have acquired prominence of one sort and another in other parts of the world were born in Soputh Carolina, yet we should not buttress the glory of this State upon their achievements." Our Charleston contemporary has noted a fact which we had overlooked. The Speaker has been indifferent to the interests of the State of his birth, not to say contemptuous of her just claims; and if any North Carolina paper has expressed pride that he was born here, The Observer is not aware of it.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS

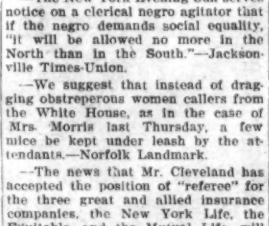
—Teacher—"What is Ceres the goddess of?" Effie—"Series, ma'am, is the goddess of continued stories!"—Life.

—First Cracksman—"Wot d'ye t'ink o' dat? Dere ain't nuthin' in dis safe but some receipts for life insurance premiums." Second Cracksman—"Say I'm goin' ter quit dis business. Dere's too much competition nowadays."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Sooner or later a political boss is bound to be retired," said one reformer. "Yes," answered the other, "but by the time he is convicted of being a boss he has accumulated so much wealth that he can usually afford to retire."—Washington Star.

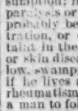
—Oh, John. I saw a sign in Bargen a sign in their window that reminded me of what I am most in— Mr. Spender (interrupting hastily)—"I too, saw a sign of their window that reminded me of what I am. It read: 'Reduced to 49c.'"—Philadelphia Press.

—Bliffkins—I tried to economize by marry my typewriter. Nippkins—Good idea! Bliffkins—No, it wasn't. She refuses to do any more typewriting, demands two servants to take care of her, and insists that my next typewriter shall be a man, although men want larger salaries.—New York Weekly.



Biliousness, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, disturbed sleep, nervousness, headache, giddiness and drowsiness, wind and pain or fullness of the stomach after meals, cold chills and flushings of heat, shortness of breath—these are the blank cheques of physical bankruptcy.

The man who suffers from these disorders and neglects them will soon be in the relentless grasp of some fatal disease. If he is naturally narrow chested and shallow lunged, it will probably be consumption; if his father or mother died of paralysis or some nervous trouble, it will probably be nervous exhaustion or prostration, or even insanity; if there is a taint in the family blood, it will be blood or skin disease; if he lives in a new or a low, swampy country, it will be malaria; if he lives a life of exposure, it may be rheumatism. There is one safe course for a man to follow who finds himself "out of sorts" and suffering from the symptoms described. It is to resort to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine makes the appetite keen, corrects all disorders of the digestion, renders assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood and builds firm, healthy flesh and nerve tissue. It cures almost all diseases that result from insufficient or improper nourishment of the brain and nerves. Bronchial, throat, and even lung affections, when not too far advanced, readily yield to it.



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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Issued officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 9, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 63 bid.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.25 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virginia.

Quotation same day last year:—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	70
Tar	146
Crude	84

Same day last year—14 casks spirits turpentine, 227 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 88 bales; same day last year, 130 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North aCrolina, Prime, 84c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 65c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 23 to 24 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c@55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Firm, 9 to 10; hams, 11 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 9.—The cotton market was more active and immediately following the census report, advanced very sharply but lost most of the gains before the close which was at a net advance of only 2 to 6 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 600,000 bales. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points on covering of shorts and a little Wall street support. Cables were considered about a stand-off with slightly disappointing futures offset by a continued good demand for spot cotton at advance of six points, and after the opening prices here worked up to a net advance of abouut 4 to 5 points on the active months. This was followed by scattering liquidation preparatory to the census figures, and during the early afteraoon the market acted rather unsettled with March declining to 11.39 or about 9 points net lower. Inside of ten minutes after the reports of the census bureau was issued March had been forced up to 11.69 and May 11.79 or about 30 points above the prices current a few moments previously and 19 to 20 points above the closing figures of yesterday. There was active trading on the advance with Wall street bulls aggressive, but there was still heavier realizing in the last half hour and the market broke, with March closing at 11.53. The closing tone was steady. The census report seemed to be about as expected for the last several days and the violent advance immediately following its publication seemed to reflect the efforts of bullish operators to run in the local short interest, and insure a bullish interpretation of the figures, which according to estimates of local authorities point to a crop of between 10,175,000 and 10,500,000 bales as the growth of the current season.

Receipts at the ports today were 21,003 bales, against 22,588 last week and 37,800 last year. For the week (estimated) 125,000 bales, against 149,799 last week and 179,893 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,785 bales, against 20,058 last year, and at Houston 8,532 bales, against 9,139 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.75; middling gulf, 12.00; sales 708 bales.

Futures opened steady. January offered, 11.28; February offered, 11.40; March, 11.48; April, 11.55; May, 11.59; July, 11.69; August, 11.54; September, 10.90 bid; October offered, 10.85.

Futures closed steady; closing bid; January, 11.30; February, 11.38; March, 1153@11.58; May, 11.65; June, 11.67; July, 11.70; August, 11.56; September, 11.00; October, 10.82.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 8,695 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 6,785 bales.

Mobile—Firm, at 3-8c.; net receipts, 446 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 2,857 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 94 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 88 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,248 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.75.

Boston—Quiet, 11.75; net receipts, 623 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 167 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 21,003 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 13,231 bales; France, 6,665 bales; Continent, 1,352 bales; Stock, 1,016,870 bales

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 68,857. Exports: Great Britain, 59,051 bales; France, 15,156 bales; Continent, 33,661 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net, 5,267,594 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,729,972 bales; France, 496,343 bales; Continent, 1,387,905 bales; Japan, 34,497 bales; Mexico, 964 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 8,532 bales.

Augusta—Quiet and Steady, 11 1-2c.; 816 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,383 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 300 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,247 bales

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Cotton.—Spot fair demand; prices 6 points higher. American middling fair, 6.65d.; good middling, 6.31d.; middling, 6.13d.; low middling, 5.97d.; good ordinary, 5.79d; ordinary, 5.63d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,900 American; receipts 50,000 bales, including 45,500 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling G. O. C: January, 6d.; January and February, 6d.; February and March, 6.0d.; March and April, 6.06d.; April and May, 6.09d; May and June, 6.12d.; June and July, 6.13d.; July and August, 6.14d.; August and September, 6d.; September and October, 5.86d.; October and November, 5.79d.; November and December, 5.76d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 9.—Money on call firm, 5@8 per cent., ruling rate 6; closing bid 6 per cent.; offered 8. Time loans steady; sixty days and ninety days, 6 per cent; six months, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 486.30@486.35 for demand and at 483@483.05 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2 and 487. Commercial bills, 482 5-8@482 3-4. Bar silver, 65. Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	102 7-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	102 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s. con	103
U. S. New 4s. reg	130 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou.	130 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	81 1-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	114 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s	102
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s ex. in	104
Seaboard Air Line	90
Southern Railway, 5s	118
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	97

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	108 7-8
American Sugar Refining	153 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	105 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	158 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	152 3-4
Manhattan L.	160
New York Central	154
Norfolk & Western	87 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	93
People's Gas	101 1-8
Reading	143 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	93 7-8
Reading, 2nd pfd	86 7-8
SSouthern Pacific	67 1-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	37 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	100 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	147
U. S. Steel	44 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	107
Va.-Car. Chemical	54 1-2
Va.Car. Chemical, pfd	114 1-2
S. A. L. com.	
S. A. L., pfd	
Standard Oil	697
Western Union	93 1-8

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 9.—An unexpectedly large increase in the world's visible supply of wheat was the chief factor contributing to a strong close today in the local wheat market. Finally quotations on the May option were up 3-8@1-2c. Corn was up 1-8@1-4c. Oats were practically unchanged and provisions were 5@7 12 lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	87¼	87⅝	86¾	87⅛
July	84⅛	84⅝	83⅞	84⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
Jan.				41¼
May	44⅜	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞
July	45¼	45¼	44⅞	45⅛
Oats, No. 2.—				
Jan.	30⅞	30⅞	30¾	30⅞
May	32⅛	32¼	32⅛	32⅜
July	30½	30⅝	30½	30⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.75	13.77½	13.60	13.65
May	14.05	14.05	13.87½	13.92½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.55	7.55	7.50	7.52½
May	7.70	7.72½	7.62½	7.65
July	7.77½	7.77½	7.72½	7.75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.50	7.40	7.52½	7.45
May	7.60	7.62½	7.55	7.60
July	7.72½	7.72½	7.67½	7.72½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, weaker; No. 2 spring wheat, 84@86; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@86; No. 2 red, 87 1-4@88 7-8; No. 2 corn, 42; No. 2 yellow, 42 1-4; No. 2 oats, 30 7-8; No. 2 white, 33; No. 3 white, 30 3-4@32; No. 2 rye, 65 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.65@13.70; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.52½; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.35@7.50; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.55@7.65; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 9.—Flour steady but dull.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 90 3-4 elevator. Options firm at 1-4@5-8c. net advance. May, 92; July, 89 1-2.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 old, 57 1-2 elevator. Options partly 3-8c net higher. January, 53 1-4; May, 50 3-4; July, 50 7-8.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 36 1-2@37.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.80@7.90; refined quiet; continent, 8.20; compound, 5 7-8@6 1-8.

PORK—Firm; family, 16.00.

TALLOW—Firm.

RYE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 3-16; mild steady. Futures steady at a net advance of 5@10 points.

BUTTER—Strong, unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16@3 1-2; centrifugal 96 test, 3 11-16@3 3-4; molasses sugar, 2 15-16@3. Refined firm.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected, 34@35.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Easy, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Shade lower for spot prime summer yellow, but firm otherwise. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 25 12 to 26; prime summer yellow, 33@33 1-2; prime white, 35@35 1-2; prime winter yellow, 35@35 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, Jan. 9.—Conditions in the dry goods market today were somewhat improved owing to the bullish ginners report and to certain operations in the print cloth market, which portend according to authorities, higher prices in finished goods. Jobbers reported slightly increased trade, as a result of an advance.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Jan. 9.—Turpentine dull at 66 1-2 to 67 asked; rosin quiet at 3.70 to 3.75.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 9.—Turpentine firm, 63 3-4; sales 1,171; receipts, 374; shipments 353.

Rosin firm; sales 1,106; receipts 2,561; shipments 775; stock 55,827. Quote: A. B. C., 3.15; D., 3.20; E., 3.25; F., 3.30; G., 3.35; H., 3.45; I., 3.80; K., 4.25; M., 4.75; N., 5.25; W. G., 5.50; W. W., 5.75.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 9.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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MEXICO CITY, MEXICO: Golf Tournament, January 16th, and February 13th, 1906. Rate of one first-class fare plus 25c will apply, tickets sold January 1st-12th, continuous passage in each direction with final limit February 28th, 1906.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN: Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th-15th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25c. for the round trip(minimum rate) 50 cents, tickets sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. Tickets may be extended.

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J. T. HUNTER.

Falls, N. C., Dec. 6, 1904.

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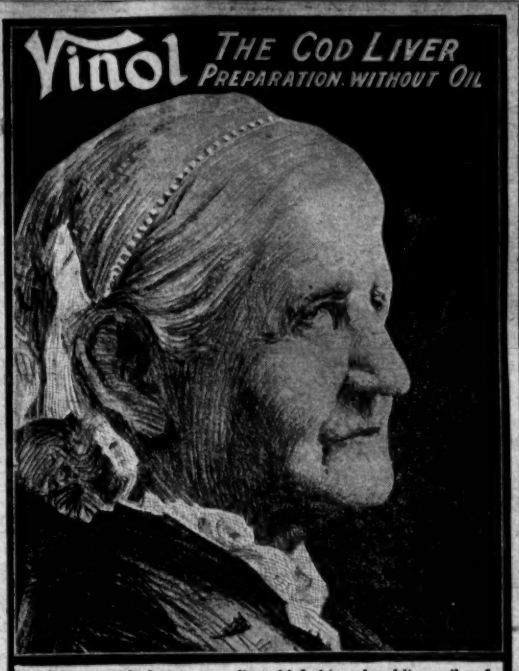

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MARINE

ARRIVED.

Steamer Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Br. steamer Usher, 2,350 tons, Perry, Hamburg, via Brunswick, Ga., Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Steamer Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Steamer A. J. Johnson, Blackman, Clear Run, J. A. Munn.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Duart (Br) 2,068 tons, Dalziel, Heide & Co.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Harford, Heide & Co.

Kirkstall (Br.), 1,162 tons, Wade, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Usher (Br.), 2,350 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons, Fearon, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, C. D. Mafflt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree, C. D. Mafflt.

Maggie E. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Mafflt.

Harold J. McCarthy (Am.), Wright, 297 tons, C. D. Mafflt.

J. Howell Leeds (Am.), Roope, 392 tons, C. D. Mafflt.

Gen. Adelbert Ames, 462 tons, Dodge, C. D. Mafflt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demings, C. D. Mafflt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Mafflt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Mafflt.

F. W. Pickles (Br.) 386 tons, Patterson, C. D. Mafflt.

Joseph P. Cooper, 315 tons, Beauchamp, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 9, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—51 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar, 27, barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—22 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 33 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

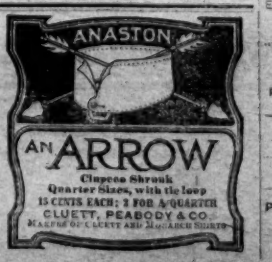
Steamer Tar Heel—3 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 102 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—88 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 146 barrels tar, 84 barrels crude turpentine.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspeppsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at all druggists. Price only 50c.



STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 126.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Market streets. Phone 135.

WM. NESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

PHYSICIAN—A FINE LICATION IN a progressive town of 1,000 inhabitants, for an active up-to-date M. D., address X, care of Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. ja9&12-2t

FOUND, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, A gold brooch, with stone setting. Owner may have same by calling on Roger Moore's Sons & Co., and paying for this advertisement. ja9-2t

FOR RENT — TWO SIX-ROOM houses, corner Sixth and Bladen streets. A six-room house between Chesnut and Princess; also, seven-room house, Second and Grace streets. All modern improvements. D. R. Foster & Co., Real Estate Agents. ja7-tf

FOR SALE—LOT ON TENTH BETween Queen and Wooster streets, 66x330 feet. House and lot on Sixth between Chesnut and Princess, 33x88. Two houses and vacant lot, N. W., corner Eleventh and Castle street, good 12 per cent. investment. D. R. Foster & Co., Real Estate Agents. ja7-tf

WE HAVE FOR RENT A 6-ROOM Cottage; has just been remodeled; all conveniences, $18.00. A new house, 2-story, 6-room, up-to-date, $25.00. One in course of construction, $25.00; also, offices, storage quarters, and small houses. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. ja7-tf

WANTED — TWO GOOD STRONG horses to drive seven or eight miles per hour, and to be used for saddle horses in woods. Must single foot. Address Cape Fear Lumber Co., Wilmington, N. C. ja7-3t

FLORIDA ORANGES — WE HAVE 'Em—Large lot Russetts and Brights, 96s, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s and 250s to box. Choice fruit. Let us have your orders. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. de21-tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in the column of the Star jy28-tf

WANTED — THREE REGULAR boarders; also table boarders. 115 Red Cross street. ja6-3t

W. B. CRUMPLER & CO., IS THE place to get your whiskies, wines and beer. No. 111 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C., ja6-1w

FIFTH ANNUAL GRAND MASQUERade and Civic Ball By Merry Companion Social Club on Tuesday night, Jan. 23rd, Germania Hall. Souvenirs and prizes. Tickets $1.00. Committee: Wm. Tienken, C. B. Spooner, D. B. Branch, H. Habenicht, Wm. Hoefner, George Tienken. ja5,7,10,14,17,21,23

XMAS IS STILL AT THE DIXIE, 117 Princess street. da30-tf

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

JUST RECEIVED FRESH LOT FINE Preserves, Candies and Fruits. Fine Cakes and Crackers, including Fruit and Pound Cake. In fact, any thing you may want to make a Christmas dinner. Give us your orders. 'Phone 547. Store 405 North Fourth street. S. F. Craig. de21-tf

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—We are now in position to fill orders, for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

WANTED — THREE REGULAR boarders; also table boarders. 115 Red Cross street. ja6-3t

Jan. 1st, '06.

We wish to announce to our patrons that our store will be closed January 1st and 2nd, 1906, to take stock. All goods purchased before this date we will sell at 5 per cent. less than regular price. Beltings, Saws, Pulleys, Cant Hooks, Files, Packings, Oils, Waste, Babbitt Metal and all machinery and plumbing supplies.

Yours for Values,

T. D. Love Comp'y

204-206 N. Water St.

Dec. 22-tf.

Seeded Raisins

Currents and Citron,

Fresh Spices.

All the necessaries for fruit cake.

Jones, Springfield and Smithfield Hams.

Crow & Taylor,

de12-tf

Rooms and Board

BY THE

DAY, WEEK OR MONTH

On Reasonable Terms, AT

THE ONLY RESTAURANT

Regular Meals 25c

Dec. 23-tf.

AT THE

ATLANTIC CAFE.

DRINK—Or order the finest Wines and Liquors for our stock is unsurpassed.

SLEEP—In good, large and Airy Rooms.

EAT — The Best new River Oysters; Raw, Stewed or Fried, or the most delicious Steaks, etc.

"THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY" at

GIESCHEN BROS., Proprietors.

Phone 111. Opposite A. C. L. Depot.

Dec 10-tf

Protect your

PLUMBING

with a policy of insurance.

Phone 162. . Office No. 109 Princess St.

J. VAN B. METTS,

Dec 5-tf.

AGENTS FOR

SHOES.

FOR SIX LONG WEARY YEARS.

We have been "pounding and pounding, pushing and pushing Up-Hill" to be sure, at times, but have the solid satisfaction of having seen Our "Cash-On-Approval-System" pass through its experimental stages and enter upon the arena of business, a full pledged SUCCESS!

TO THE GENEROUS PUBLIC—For this manifestation of their confidence in us, we make our bow of sincere thanks, and, ON THIS GLAD HOLIDAY OCCASION WE BRING EVERYBODY A WISH FOR UNSPEAKABLE PLEASURE, JOYOUS HAPPINESS AND PEACEFUL PLENTY! Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO

Christmas Attractions

We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. We carry a large stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Rings, Knives and Forks and Sterling Silver in Great Variety

everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry House.

To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

J. T. BURKE.

THE JEWELER. . .27 SO. FRONT ST.

Dec 5tf

U-MAE-NOE

The importance of a good delivery service and you may not. We do! It means success in the drug business—We are successful—So 'phone us a part of your 1906 drug needs.

Two Competent Registered

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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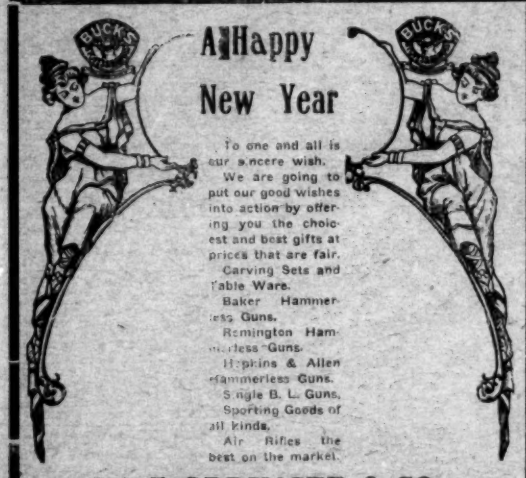

A Happy New Year

To one and all is our sincere wish.

We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.

Carving Sets and Table Ware.

Baker Hammerless Guns.

Remington Hammerless Guns.

Hopkins & Allen Hammerless Guns.

Single B. L. Guns.

Sporting Goods of all kinds.

Air Rifles the best on the market.

W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

Special Sale on Blankets.

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

Special Sale on Blankets.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS.

AVERYS Subsoil Plows
" New Ground Plows
" Disc Harrow Plows
" Chilled Plows
" Cultivators.

Gee-Whiz Cultivators.
Steel Single Trees.
SYRACUSE Chilled Plows.
Middle Bursters.
Dixie Plows, Etc., Etc.

Wholesale and Retail at prices that are right.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.

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REPUTATION.

The Atlantic National Bank's reputation has been years in building and we feel that the community as well as ourselves are proud of its success. The Atlantic has made Wilmington famous as a banking point, and we will spare no effort to maintain our reputation as conservative, safe and accommodating Bankers.

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, Pres.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Canary Birds. Gold Fish

Canary Birds and Cages.

Gold Fish and Aquariums.

For Sale by W. W. KING, Jr.,

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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STATE'S TURPENTINE

—Governor Glenn has accepted an invitation to address the American Forestry Association at Washington the 17th of January, and an invitation from Charleston, S. C., to deliver an address to the young men next Sunday.

—At Raleigh on Monday, the Secretary of State chartered the Elkes Carrie Company, Red Springs, to deal in general merchandise and naval stores. W. H. and H. Currie, J. McCallum, incorporators; capital $50,000, $15,000 paid in.

—The members of the First Presbyterian church of Washington, N. C., met in a congregational meeting Sunday morning and extended a unanimous call to Rev. J. M. Greer, D. D., of Huntersville, to be come pastor of that church. Dr. Greer was notified to that effect by wire, but as yet his reply has not been received.

—On Monday night Raleigh Council Royal Arcanum No. 151, the largest and most representative in the State, passed a resolution, after an address by F. H. Busbee, endorsing the action of the supreme council in the adjustment of rates and instructs the representatives to the next grand council to cast their poles on any question relating to rate to sustain the present rate.

—The Charlotte Observer, noting the return from New York of Mr. Chase Brenizer says: With reference to the Royal Arcanum life insurance association against which which Capt. Brenizer has also entered suit, Mr. Chase Brenizer states that there are several other parties who will take steps at an early date. The matter at present remains in statu quo.

—Dock Satterfield, colored, is in jail at Durham in default of $1,000 bond, the charge being highway robbery. He was tried and committed this afternoon by Mayor Graham. Before Christmas there was a series of robberies on the streets at Durham, three ladies being robbed at different times. One of these ladies was Mrs. Walter Pritchard; the robber securing a watch with a diamond setting, a ring and a small amount of money. The police arrested Satterfield Monday and he was identified by Mrs. Pritchard. There in other corroborative evidence.

—Washington correspondence Charlotte Observer: Marshall H. C. Dockery, is here and will be joined to-night by District Attorney Harry Skinner. Mr. Dockery wants his commission renewed. He says he would not mind retiring if others are to pursue such a course, but he does not see why he should be made an exception to the third term rule. Since Chairman Roman had his father appointed to a third term at Asheville, the other would-be third-termers have redoubled their efforts to prolong their official life. Mr. Dockery will seek an audience with the President to-morrow and plead his own cause.

—It is learned here that active mining operations for iron have been commenced near Jupiter in Buncombe county, and close to the Madison county line, and that fine grades of magnetic ore have already been taken from the mines. The mining operations are being conducted on the Heck lands, and indications are that the operations will pan out., R. S. Howland and other capitalists are said to be interested in the Jupiter mines. Options on a number of tracts of land in the Jupiter section, as well as the Big Ivy section of the county, were taken last year and it is understood that nickel mining will also be prosecuted during the present year.

—A business deal that means much to Hickory and its surroundings, which was communicated Monday, was the purchase by a local syndicate of the minor interest held by the Bohannon heirs in one of the State's largest unoccupied water powers, known as the Horse Ford shoals, on the Catawba river, two miles northwest of Hickory, near the Southern and on the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad, formerly owned by Mr. Odell and associate. Local people are in hopes of acquiring the out-of-town interests in order that the double shoals may be developed at an early date. The power is ample and could be used for the city's numerous manufacturing enterprises.

—Raleigh correspondence, Jan. 8th: The funeral of the suicides, W. H. Hood and Violet Page, were privately conducted this afternoon. That of Hood was conducted from his late residence and the woman's body remained at the undertaker's where Mr. John Pullen, the banker, officiated. The remains were intered at the city cemetery. Expenses of the burial were borne by the late associates of the unfortunate. It develops to-day that the insurance policy held by Hood was invalidated by his suicide, a clause to that effect being recognized in the policy. Mrs. Hood continues ill with consumption and the surviving children and widow are without means. By the statement of the negress, Jane Beasley, it seems that death by suicide was a foregone conclusion between the man and woman when they entered the house where death occurred. There is little doubt that action will be instituted against the woman for keeping the house, though as yet no such action has been taken.

—Charlotte Observer, Jan. 9th: Mr. Chase Brenizer returned yesterday morning from New York, where he had been for the past week engaged in collecting two judgments held by Capt. A. C. Brenizer and Mr. H. Baruch against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, a company which has been conducting a life insurance business on the assessment basis for many years. To an Observer reporter Mr. Brenizer stated that he had anticiated some delay and difficulty in securing the money but on the contrary it was paid in full without the least hesitation. The two judgments amounted to some $6,000. Mr. Benizer added that there were quite a number of lawyers in New York from all parts of the country on similar missions. It is estimated that the Mutual Reserve Fund Association had paid to date judgments aggregating $120,000 to policy holders in the several States. Messrs. W. W. Clark and A. D. Ward, well known attorneys of eastern North Carolina, and Senator F. M. Simmons were in New York for the same purpose. The basis on which the policy holders demand their back premiums is an alleged breach of contract, in that reorganization scheme which was promulgated several years ago and to which the policy holders took exceptions and obtained judgments at the time. The judgments which Mr. Brenzer succeeded in collecting had been standing for 5 years, but never until the present time had the policy holders been able to recover.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard.

New Orleans, La.: American Association for advancement of science, December 29th to January 4th. Rate, one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold December 27th-28th and 29th, final limit January 6th.

Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala.: Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd-27th, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold February 21st-26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.

Louisville, Ky.: Account Department of Superintendence National educational Association, February 27th-March 1st, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold February 24th-26th, final limit March 4th.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

New Orleans, La.: Account of Convention Southern Cotton Association, January 11th-13th, 1905 Rates, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold January 9th and 10th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in New Orleans before noon of January 11th, final limit January 15th, 1906.

Raleigh, N. C.: North Carolina Division of Southern Cotton Association, January 3rd-4th, tickets sold on Certificate Plan Basis, one and one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip.

Raleigh, N. C.: Grand Lodge of Masons, Raleigh, N. C., January 9th-12th inclusive, rate authorized on Certificate Plan Basis. Certificates will be honored by ticket agent at Raleigh on or before January 19th.

C. H. CATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.

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HAIR TELLS CHARACTER,

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average baldheaded man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness, Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

"Destroy the cause—you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit. Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt, of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottles free. **

Beats the Mucis Cure.

To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Pdace, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. **

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Half the World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeping." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. **

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Wilmington—Headquarters for Banks.

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Wilmington—Headquarters for HORSES.

Peoples' Supply Co

Wilmington, N. C.

HEADQUARTERS FOR THREE LAST NAMED.

Write or Call.

NOTICE.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 4, 1906. Office of the Treasurer, of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on November 21st, 1905, a dividend of three per cent. was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., January 10th, 1906, to all stockholders of record as of December 22nd, 1905. The transfer books were closed on December 22nd, 1905. The transfer books were 22nd, 1905, and will be reopened on January 10th, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

ja 5-till ja 11.

—The Business Locals department of the Star will be found on second page.

One thousand old newspapers for sale. Suitable for wrapping paper or

Jell-O Ice Cream Powder

2 Packages make a Gallon Cost 25 Cents

Can be made in 10 minutes, saving time and money, and it's always good. No cooking, heating or fussing.

Four kinds: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and Unflavored.

If your grocer hasn't it, send his name and 25c. to us and two packages and our illustrated recipe book will be mailed you.

The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Happy New Year To All,

Is the Best Wish of

Geo. O. Gaylord

Also his Big Department Store, with all of its helpers.

The year of 1905 is gone and we wish to thank our many customers for their most liberal and pleasant patronage in the past. Our sales have been better this year than ever before. We have tried harder and accomplished more. With renewed energy, more capital and better experienced help we enter the year of 1906 with feeling that we should do better than we have in the past. To do this, we want to extend our good wishes to our customers by giving them the benefit of the goods that we have already bought at the very lowest prices that we have ever owned them at.

We anticipated the rise in the cotton market, and we bought all our goods for the Spring of 1906 in the Fall and Summer of 1905. Those goods are beginning to come in now in large quantities, and we will have on sale in a few days the grandest display of Spring goods that have been shown by us in some time.

We want to say to the wholesale trade that we are now ready to fill orders for Spring Millinery. Our Trimmed Hat samples are now ready, and we will be glad to send samples to merchants from which to buy goods for the Spring in this line, for their Hat Departments.

We have Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats from $4.50, $5.00, $9.00, $10.50, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00, $21.00, $24.00, and on up to $48.00 per dozen.

Our Hats are all trimmed by our own milliners, packed in splendid condition. Every Hat above $9.00 per dozen, is packed in box to itself, with no extra charge and every Hat is trimmed in a pretty, stylish way and every Hat will be clean new goods. No old stock to work off. New Hats, New Flowers, New Ribbons, and trimmed by experience milliners, and we feel sure that everyone will be good sellers. We do not care to fill orders for less than a dozen, as a less quantity would not pay for the shipment.

We are also prepared to fill all orders for Flowers, Ribbons, Chiffons, Laces and Untrimmed Hats of a hundred different styles at all instant's notice.

We buy our Flowers direct from the manufacturer, pay the cash for them, and can sell them as cheap as any one can sell them, and even cheaper than some. We tell that our experience with our capital to back it, places us in a position to sell the wholesale Millinery as cheap as any jobber in the country. I am nearer to you, and I can supply your wants quicker and cheaper, and perhaps better than the jobber you have been dealing with can.

I thank our customers of the past for their patronage and wish to add many new ones to our list this season.

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Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 35 p m	3 22 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 40 a m
Ar. Washington	11 10 p m	7 50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 23 a m	9 05 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 25 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 09 p m

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	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 55 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	10 51 p m	11 45 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 22 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

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	Daily	Daily	Daily Via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	6 00 a m	1 45 p m	6 50 p m
Ar. Florence	9 35 a m	5 10 p m	9 55 a m
Ar. Charleston	1 20 p m	11 00 p m	6 50 a m
Ar. Savannah	6 15 p m	2 50 a m	3 05 a m
Ar. Jacksville	8 40 a m	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar. Tampa		6 55 p m	11 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Ar. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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DISPENSARY DISGRACE TO SOUTH CAROLINA

Governor Heywood Deplores That it is Grave Reflection on State —Lynching is Condemned.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 9.—Governor D. C. Heyward in his message submitted to the General Assembly of South Carolina today expresses gratification in being able to report an improvement in the condition of the State finances.

"The only cloud which throws a shadow over the State is the unsatisfactory condition of the dispensary," said the Governor, adding: "No one can deny that the present atmosphere surrounding the dispensary is a grave reflection upon South Carolina, for it is a State institution and any odium which attaches to its operation necessarily attaches to the State."

He regards the action of these counties voting to abolish dispensaries as a rebuke to the mode of operation rather than a repudiation of the system. "It is imperative for the honor of the State," says the Governor, "that existing conditions should be immediately remedied," and he adds that it is incumbent upon the General Assembly to give the matter most serious consideration, at the same time renewing recommendations for changes in the dispensary law. The Governor said it should never be the policy to force dispensaries upon counties or communities desiring prohibition, and said legislation should be enacted to free the system from abuses which have crept in.

"In my last two messages," says the Governor, "I thought it my duty to call your attention to the absolute necessity of adopting more stringent measures for the proper enforcement of law, and particularly for the prevention of lynchings." Speaking then of the special appropriation made for that purpose, at his request, the Governor says that while he cannot report a single conviction he is satisfied that the appropriation has not been used in vain.

"You are too familiar with the records of the past years," continued the Governor. "You know how South Carolina, together with other of our sister States, has had reproach heaped upon her on account of the dastardly deeds of reckless, lawless and irresponsible men. I have just stated that no convictions have been secured yet, in spite of this fact, the realization that the arm of the law would be invoked that a determined effort would at last be made to prevent its ruthless and barbaric desecration, that criminals would be prosecuted for their crimes, that the coroner's inquest and the usual verdict would not be the end, but only the beginning. These have produced their effect and, as a result better conditions have prevailed."

He added that the mass of people, at heart law-abidding, have found hope. Discussing the subject further the Governor said:

"Had I been able to report to you, as I had sincerely hoped to do, that our State, since your last session at least, had been spared the shame of another lynching—that for this period no human life had been lawlessly and barbariously taken by an armed mob —I would have been deeply gratified at such a convincing evidence of the increased respect for law and order. While we have every reason for encouragement, the recent killing of two defenseless negroes by an armed mob is for every reason to be deplored and condemned. Such outrages are not only flagrant and inexcusable, but they inevitably lead to the disregard of all law, the cheapening of human life and the undermining of our very civilization. The lawless element must be made to realize the sanctity of human life; they must be taught the fearful consequences that follow the blind passions and prejudices of mobs which take the law into their own hands; human life must have every right guaranteed in our constitution, and lawless and reckless violators must be prosecuted without fear or favor to the utmost limit of the law. As long as I am Governor of the State, I shall use my strongest endeavor for the suppression and punishment of those who disregard our laws, especially in the matter of lynchings."

The solicitors and sheriffs are commended for the desire shown when necessity arose for co-operation with the Governor in the enforcement of the law.

Attention to the forthcoming Jamestown Exposition and an appropriation is recommended by the Governor for participation by South Carolina as the Governor regards the exposition as an event of no ordinary importance.

COTTON FUTURES WENT UP.

Prices Advanced Twenty-Five to Thirty Points Yesterday.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 9.—A sharp advance followed the publication of the census bureau indicating that 9,721,773 bales of cotton had been ginned up to January 1, in today's market. Prior to the publication of the report the market had shown a sagging tendency under scattering liquidation and evening up preparatory to the figures, and just before they were issued March was selling at 11.39 and May at 11.51 or about 8 to 9 points below the closing figures of yesterday. Inside of ten minutes March sold at 11.69 and May at 11.79 or 29 to 30 points above the figures of a few minutes before. Business was very active on the advance with Wall street bulls aggressive buyers and shorts covering feverishly. The market toward the close lost most of its advance under realizing and was finally steady at a gain of 2 to 6 points for the day. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 9.—March cotton today advanced 31 points above Saturday's closing on the census bureau report and May went up 30 points. The market had looked for a report of 9,800,000 bales ginned up to January 1, and when the actual figures became known the bears were quick in scurrying to cover.

SWEPT TO DEATH BY LANDSLIDE

Hole in Earth Sixty Feet Deep Swallows Up Thirteen Houses

SEVENTEEN PEOPLE PERISH

Went Down in Vortex With Houses Which Caught Fire and Cremated Victims—Several Rescuers Lost Their Lives.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Tonight seventeen persons are missing and are believed to have gone to their death when thirteen houses on Rockland street in Haverstraw toppled over last night into a pit sixty feet deep, which had been cut by clay diggers in connection with the brick making industry here. Twelve of the persons missing were occupants of the fallen houses; five were among the rescuers who went to the aid of neighbors after the first house fell and were carried down when the twelve other houses went crashing over the precipice. The wreckage quickly caught fire and those who were in the mass were either crushed or burned to death.

Tonight there is grave fear of another cave-in along the same street and the occupants of seven or eight houses have moved away. Others are keeping an all-night vigil, ready to alarm their neighbors in case of impending danger.

The missing tonight, all of whom are believed to be dead, are as follows:

Occupants of houses—Harris Nelson, merchant; Benjamin Nelson, his son; Mrs. Silverman, and young son; Charles Cohen and wife; P. Mannim and wife; John B. Beachamps; A. Provitch and daughter; Abraham Dias.

In the rescuing party—Joseph Albert; John McMurray; Bartley McGovern; Mrs. M. Joseph Dailey; Rev. Mr. Alden, a Jewish rabbi.

The landslide which carried away the thirteen houses was caused by the falling in of the bank under which the excavators of the brick manufacturers had been working for a number of years. The ground began cracking and showing seams at noon yesterday and some of the occupants of houses along the brink took warning and left. Others believed that nothing serious would happen and remained.

When the breakage occurred in the long line of land which formed the ragged edge of Rockland street, one house toppled over into the pit with all who were living within its walls. The other occupants of the houses prepared to leave home in the face of a blinding snow storm. A number of people who live nearby rushed to their aid and were assisting them in getting out when twelve more houses went down carrying with them not only the families who occupied them, but also several of those who had gone to their assistance. Overturned stoves set fire to the buildings and firemen came from miles around, but when the landslide occurred it broke the water main, thus cutting off the entire water supply. Tonight relatives and friends of those buried beneath the ruins are still watching, as they have been all day, for the bodies of the dead to be brought out.

BANK OF PENDER CHARTERED.

Embracers Complete Sentence—Farm Tenants for Mississippi.

Special Star Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—The Bank of Pender was chartered this morning by the Secretary of State to do a commercial and savings business at Burgaw, in Pender county. The capital is $25,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by A. B. Croom, Jr., W. D. Croom, J. H. Moore, H. F. Murphy, R. D. Calvin, J. H. Bannerman, G. W. Collins and others.

Ex-Sheriff J. Rowan Rogers and J. P. Sorrell to-day completed the service of their sentence of six months in jail as punishment for their crime of embracery in tampering with men summoned to serve on the jury that would try the famous damage suit of Gattis vs. Kilgo in this county last Summer. It will be remembered that they went to see several of the prospective jurymen in the interest of President Jno. C. Kilgo and B. N. Duke, the defendants, and assured them that they would be rewarded for standing by them. The most rigid investigation however, revealed no connection whatever between the two men and the defendants Kilgo and Duke.

T. G. James is here from Sharkey, Miss., for the purpose of inducing fifty negro families to emigrate with him to Mississippi and become farm hands and tenants. He has taken out the State license of $100 and the Wake county license of an additional $100 in accordance with the act of the last Legislature. Although he has devoted only Monday and to-day to the work he reports that he has already secured a number of families. He says he will locate all fifty families on his own lands, and he guarantees to provide for them work at $1 per day when they are not engaged in their crops. His lands, he says are in the Mississippi bottoms, outside of the overflow district.

DR. J. F. MILLER DEAD.

Superintendent of State Colored Insane Asylum in Goldsboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—News has just reached the city of the rather sudden death to-night of Dr. J. F. Miller, superintendent of the State hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro. From what can be learned Dr. Miller became violently ill about 10 o'clock to-night and died before friends and relatives even in the city, could reach his bedside.

Dr. Miller was about 55 years of age and was prominent in the State, having held the position of superintendent of the asylum at Goldsboro for 12 or 15 years. He was a man of fine character and his death will be deplored everywhere he is known. He leaves four sons and two daughters, the last named being in New York. Two of the sons reside in Goldsboro, one of them being manager of the telephone exchange in Goldsboro. Another son resides in New Mexico and the fourth in Morganton.

GREENE AND GAYNOR ON TRIAL AT SAVANNAH

Facing Several Indictments for Conspiracy to Defraud Government, Embezzlement, Etc.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 9.—The first day of the Greene and Gaynor case in the United States court for the Southern District of Georgia was consumed in preliminary skirmishes between counsel with the issue upon the contention advanced still undecided when adjournment until to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock was taken. It seemed quite possible, as one observed the slow progress of the case, that it might be days before the point of drawing the jury for the actual trial would be reached, as there are a number of pleas in abatement and demurrers to the bills of indictment yet to be presented to the court and argued.

After four years spent in exile as fugitives from the law, Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor appeared this morning before Judge Emory Speer, to answer to several indictments charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government, with embezzlement, and with receiving money known to have been embezzled from the United States.

The attendance in the court-room was large, the interest among the members of the bar being particularly intense. A number of visiting attorneys were present.

With the two defendants appeared Peter W. Meldrim, as leading counsel, and Osborne & Lawrence as associate counsel. Sitting with the defendants too, though not engaged in the case, was James Gaynor, of New York, a brother of John F. Gaynor.

For the government appeared Special United State Attorney General Marion E. Erwin, assisted by Samuel B. Adams and General Thomas F. Barr, U. S. A., retired, and formerly Judge Advocate General, whom Mr. Erwin introduced to the court as assigned by the Attorney General to assist in the prosecution.

Shortly after the convening of court Mr. Erwin announced that at this time he desired to call only the cases of Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, making no allusion to the indictment standing against the co-defendants, William T. and Howard H. Gaynor, brothers of John F. Gaynor, Michael E. Connolly and Former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, none of them was in the city.

Upon the request of Col. Meldrim, Mr. Erwin outlined the method of proceeding he will adopt in the trial of the cases. He will ask that the defendants plead to the several indictments against them, it being then his purpose to consolidate all the charges and try the accused for the combination. To one of the indictments the defendants pleaded not guilty in 1902 before they left for Quebec, forfeiting bonds of $40,000 each.

A plea in abatement was read by Col. Meldrim holding that the court was without jurisdiction because the charge of conspiracy, upon which the first bill of indictment had been found, was not an extraditable offence under the treaty obtaining with Canada. He asked the court to discharge the defendants from custody.

Mr. Erwin expressed a desire to file an answer to the plea later, suggesting that the case might proceed in the meantime. The court tentatively took the same view. Counsel for the defense objected, however, claiming that the question of the plea was one of vast importance and that it should be determined forthwith.

The indictment, said Col. Meldrim, was found from a charge of conspiracy. The British privy council has found that conspiracy is not an extraditable offense between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, hence, as the defendants were extradited, they cannot be tried upon an indictment alleging conspiracy. This, according to the defence, should quash the two old indictments.

Mr. Erwin replied that he would require time in which to formulate his answer to the plea. He stated that pleas in abatement had also been filed last November, which were not based upon the charge of conspiracy, but upon charges of embezzlement and receiving money of the United States that the defendants knew to have been embezzled. He was granted a recess of two hours in which to prepare his answer.

When the court re-convened argument was begun on the plea after the court had overruled an objection of the defense of the introduction of certain documentary evidence.

In the submission of further Canadian records by the government, Col. Meldrim asked if a warrant for extradition existed, it should not be included. It developed there was no such warrant, whereupon the court remarked: "You have the prisoners, have you not?".

The President's commission to the marshal on which the prisoners were delivered in Canada was submitted. Argument in support of the plea in abatement was begun by A. A. Lawrence, of counsel for the defense. He had not completed his argument when adjournment for the day was taken.

WARM WIRELETS.

The new cruiser Charleston arrived off the bar at Charleston yesterday afternoon, after a stormy and troublesome passage from Norfolk. She reported a British bark in distress and aid has gone to her.

The next midshipman to be tried before the Naval Academy court martial is John Paul Miller, of Lancaster, Ky., also a member of the first class. Among the midshipmen of the fourth class whom it is alleged that Miller hazed is Henry G. Cooper, Jr., of Oxford, N. C.

The Rev. William H. Smith, D. D., of Columbus, Ga., has been elected by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention to be assistant secretary of the board, has accepted the position, and will move to Richmond forthwith. He succeeds Dr. E. E. Bomar, whose health necessitates his taking a rest.

In the presence of nearly 1,000 spectators, at the opera house at Asheville, N. C., last night, Charles Olsen, of Asheville, defeated Ollie Danelson, a Swedish wrestler, in a mixed match. Olsen won the first and third falls, catch-as-catch-can, while Danelson captured the second fall under Graeco-Roman rules. The times of the three bouts were 19, 22 and 7 minutes.

SECRET SESSION OF THE SENATE

Bacon's Moroccan Resolution Too Grave To Be Discussed in Public

WOULD INSULT PRESIDENT

Morgan Thiks Common Law Would Settle Railroad Rates—To Investigate Canal—House Discussion Against Philippine Tariff.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The propriety of discussing in open Senate a resolution introduced by Senator Bacon, calling upon the President for account of his appointment of delegates to a proposed conference on Moroccan affairs, to be held by European powers at Algeciras, Spain, was considered for four hours today and then by strict party vote it was decided that the resolution should be executive business. Senator Bacon in supporting his resolution contended for a public discussion and Senator Spooner declared that the adoption of the resolution would be an encroachment by the Senate upon the constitutional rights of the President and virtually would charge him, in a manner amounting almost to insult, with ignorance of his duties as chief magistrate.

Offense was taken by Senator Bacon to the remarks of Senator Spooner, the former declaring emphatically that he did not purpose to be charged with insulting the President. Mr. Spooner said that he did not mean to imply that it had been an insult to introduce the resolution, but that it would be an affront to the President to adopt a measure which questioned the executive on a matter in which he was well within his own rights. Insisting that he could not see the distinction, Senator Bacon said that if it would amount to an insult for the Senate to adopt the resolution, it would be just as much so for him to offer it.

"I do not understand your logic," replied Senator Spooner, "but if that is your conclusion and you insist upon construing your course as an action of the Senate, of course, I cannot flinch from the consequences."

The Wisconsin Senator's reply ended what had threatened to be a dangerous colloquy.

In speaking in favor of the public discussion, Senator Bacon said that the matter does not involve a treaty and therefore that it was eminently proper to have a public debate on the measure. He said that the public should know just what is proposed by the conference in Spain and whether the action of the President in naming delegates to participate would involve the United States in a contract to carry out the decision of the conference. He pointed out that the inerests of France and Germany in Moroccan affairs are vital and action in favor of the interests of either of these countries would be offensive to the other and that the United States by participating would incur the enmity of the aggrieved country.

Senators Spooner and Lodge took the position that the action of the President in appointing delegates would not bind this government in any manner for the reason that any contractual relations with a foreign Senate. They argued that the President in his own way is empowered to negotiate treaties, whether by appointing delegates to international conferences, by exchanges with foreign representatives or through the employment of secret agents, if need be, and that it would be highly improper for the Senate to interfere in any manner. Arguing that the interests of the United States in Morocco are purely commercial, Senator Spooner, said it was the duty of the President to see that these are not obstructed by European interests.

To Investigate Canal.

The Senate today adopted two resolutions of inquiry. One of them authorizes an investigation by the committee on inter-oceanic canals into the general conduct of the affairs of the Panama canal and the other an inquiry by the finance committee into the question of the exchange rate on money on the Isthmus. The first resolution was reported from the canal committee by its chairman, Mr. Millard, and the second is the resolution presented yesterday by Mr. Bailey with the provision relative to the sale of Panama railway bonds omitted.

The remainder of the open session was devoted to a speech by Mr. Morgan on the railroad rate question. He advocated the settlement of all differences over rates in the courts according to common law methods as calculated to do away with much awkward machinery.

Mr. Bacon's resolution calling upon the President for information regarding the attitude of the United States government on the Moroccan question was then laid before the Senate and Mr. Bacon took the floor to advocate its adoption. He was, however, cut short by a suggestion from Mr. Lodge that the doors should be closed. "If," said the Massachusetts Senator, "there is to be a motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations, I shall make no objection to that proceeding, but if it is to be discussed I shall move that the doors be closed."

"That," said Mr. Bacon, "is the right and privilege of the Senator. But I am at a loss to know why he exercises it at this time. There is no treaty before the Senate."

Mr. Lodge said he would explain, but Mr. Bacon held the floor. Mr. Lodge said he made a point of order against the proceedings and moved the closing of the doors, but the chair held that under the rules no motion was necessary and ordered the closing of the doors.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

Opposition to Philippine Bill.

The Philippine tariff measure was the single topic of consideration in the House today. The speeches were uniformly against the measure and were allowed to go in general without answer.

Digression in the form of tariff revision discussion was made in a brief speech by Mr. Gill, of Kansas, who favored Canadian reciprocity. Mr. Bonynge, of Colorado, discussed the bill from the standpoint of the beet sugar industry.

Mr. Bonynge caused amusement by quoting from the speeches of Messrs. Payne and Dalzell on the Porto Rico tariff bill, wherein Mr. Payne declared it was the duty of Congress to levy a tariff against the Philippines and Mr. Dalzell had opposed admitting Philippine products and placing our labor in competition with a horde of half civilized savages.

Mr. Burgess, of Texas, opposed it on constitutional grounds and had a lively colloquy with the minority leader, Mr. Williams, on this point. He charged that Democrats to be consistent should oppose anything but free trade with the Philippines on the ground that it was an American possession. Mr. Williams defended the minority position by stating that he was supporting the bill because it was as near free trade as it was possible to obtain from the majority. The issue was drawn sharply between the two members of the minority and furnished the interesting situation of the day. Mr. Cassel, of Pennsylvania, spoke in opposition, in behalf of the tobacco raisers of his district, and Mr. Henry, of Connecticut, took the same position for his constituents. Mr. Goulden, of New York, closed the debate for the day with a brief reference to the need of taking the protection of the Dingley rates from the "giant trusts" of the country. The House at 5 o'clock adjourned until tomorrow when the discussion will be resumed.

CENSUS GINNERS' REPORT.

To January 1st 9,721,773 Bales Have Been Ginned.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 9.—According to a bulletin issued today by the census bureau 9,721,773 bales of cotton were ginned to January 1, 1906, counting round bales as half bales and excluding linters. Number of round bales include 263,424; Sea Island bales 98,939. There was no report for the corresponding period last year and comparative statistics are not available.

The report showing the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1905 by States and territories is as follows:

	Running bales	Active ginneries.
Alabama	1,175,985.	3,722.
Arkansas	510,710.	2,289.
Florida	72,884.	290.
Georgia	1,669,917.	4,763.
Indiana Ter.	296,248	523
Kentucky	1,218	3.
Louisiana	457,207.	2,057.
Mississippi	1,030,912.	3,841.
Missouri	35,377.	77.
North Carolina	629,850.	2,809.
Oklahoma	279,163.	824.
South Carolina	1,075,826.	3,156.
Tennessee	240,001.	723.
Texas	2,231,835	4,125.
Virginia	140,640.	121.

The above statistics have been compiled from telegraphic reports of the special agents who canvassed the ginneries, and are subject to slight corrections when checked against the individual returns of the ginners being transmitted to the office through the mails.

The last report showed 9,292,191 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned to December 13, 1905.

COMING OF HOWARD KYLE.

Poetic, Romantic Form of Amusemen at Academy.

Wherever Howard Kyle has presented his latest triumph "Mozart," the one verdict seems to be that in his portrayal of the great music master, the actor has found a sure reward for his painstaking efforts to present only such plays as appeal to the highest thoughts of interest in connection with rational and wholesome stage entertainment.

"Mozart," by Mr. Kyle and a company of noteworthy talent, will be given a production here at the Academy to-morrow night and lovers of the poetic, romantic form of theatrical offerings, will unquestionably be refreshingly relieved after witnessing all sorts of stage frolic and tomfoolery. "Mozart" will present a number of special features in the form of scenic and costume grandeur, which ought to add still further to an evening of wholesome enjoyment. Seats are now on sale.

KERSAND'S MINSTRELS.

Famous Black-Face Entertainers Here on Friday Night.

Billy Kersand's Famous Negro Minstrels will hold the boards at the Academy Friday night. This season no expense is being spared to make the show better and grander them ever. The company numbers thirty-five people, every member being an artist in his line, including Prof. Lacy's Challenge Cornet Band of twenty pieces. The olio includes, besides an Only and Original Billy Kersands, Alonzo Moore (the Black Herman), Marsh Craig (the Boneless Marvel), Nolan T. Washington (the Kentucky Wonder), Campbell Bros., the Famous Alabama Quartette, Arthur Maxwell, the Champion Colored Trick Bicycle Rider, and others.

Will Preach at St. James'

On next Sunday morning the sermon at Saint James' will be preached by the Rev. William A. Guerry, chaplain of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn. Rev. Mr. Guerry is a forceful speaker and an attractive personality. He will arrive Friday from Columbia, S. C., and will remain in Wilmington several days.

The Tourist Trains.

The tourist trains of the three great railways systems in competition for Florida travel—the Atlantic Coast Line, the Southern and the Seaboard—reached Jacksonville on their race from New York exactly on time yesterday. The Atlantic Coast Line excelled in number of passengers and, it is said, in the elegant appointments of its train.

Best Drilled Soldier.

The contest for the commissioned officers' medal, for the best drilled soldier in the W. L. I., was won last night by Private L. B. McKoy with Private Herbert Lynch, a close second. The contests are held each three months. Last October it was won by Sergeant Paul L. Cantwell.

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We will swing our doors open Tuesday Morning, the 9th, with the greatest bargains in White Goods, Embroideries, Muslin Underwear and our Winter stock that any house has ever shown in our city. It will be the liveliest White Goods and Clearance Sale that Polvogt's store has ever conducted

WHITE GOODS SALE, TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
The assortment consists of Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemises.
75c. Tucked Gowns, lace trimmed, full length, sale 59c. each.
89c. and $1 Gowns, full length, extra trimmed; sale price, 75c.
$1.25 Gowns; special sale price, $1.00.
Extra quality fine Corsets Covers and Drawers; sale price, 25c.
65c. and 75c. Ladies' fine Cambric and Nainsook Drawers; sale, 59c.
$1.75 Ladies' Nainsook Gowns, embroidered trimmed, $1.40 each.

GIGANTIC SILK SALE.
There is no house in the State that can supply your wants in this department better than we. Read carefully the reductions.
18-inch plain Taffeta Silk, 5 pieces each, black and white, only 25c.
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, sold by us regularly at $1.50. Special sale price, only $1.15 yard.
$1.25 warranted 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk. Bargain sale, 95c. yard.
$1.50 Changeable Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, in dress lengths. Sale price, $1.20 yard.
27-inch new Woven Figured Silk, for Suits, worth $1.00 per yard. Sale price, 65c.
75c. and $1.00 Foulard Silks, suitable for dresses, 49c.
65c. Mousseline Taffeta Silk, plain. Sale price, 49c.
$1.00 Changeable Diana Silk, extra fine quality. Sale price, 75c.
Plain and Changeable Chiffon Taffeta, worth 75c. Sale price, 55c.
Roxbay Novelty Silk, plain or changeable, 49c.
75c. Black Mousseline Surah Silk. Sale price, 59c.
36-inch Black Peau-de-Soie, worth $1.50. Sale price, $1.10.
Printed Jap Silk, worth $1.00. Sale price, 79c.
65c. Crepe de Chine, in cream and colors. Sale price, 45c.
Silk Dotted and Plain Mousselines, worth 35c. to 50c. Sale price, 25c. yard.
$1.00 Peaude Crepe, in all colors. Sale price, 80c.
58c. Foulard Silks. Sale price, 39c.

GREAT GARMENT SALE
WOMAN'S SUITS REDUCED.
When you see these Suits, you will wonder how we can sell them so cheap.
$18.00 Panama Suits in black, brown and navy blue, $13.75.
$15.00 Gray Mixed Suits, three quarter length coats. Special price, $11.98.
Black Cheviot Suits, satin lined coats, worth $18; special, $13.75.
$40 Ladies' Coat Suits, navy blue taffeta lined coat. Sale price, $32.75.
$25.00 Ladies' Coat Suit in navy black and gray. Sale price, $20.00.
Walking Skirts, black, blue and brown; sold for $1.50 each. Sale price, $1.10 each.

SHEETS, PILLOW CASES AND WHITE SPREAD SALE.
18c. Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases. Sale, 14c.
81x90 Plain Sheets, best quality, each, 59c.
90x90 Plain Sheets, best quality, 79c.
90x90 Hemstitched Sheets, best quality, 89c.

TABLE NAPKINS SALE.
$1.00 Bleached Table Napkins. Special sale price, 85c. dozen.
$1.25 fine Bleached, all Linen Napkins. Sale price, $1.05 dozen.
$1.75 Bleached, all Linen Napkins. Sale price, $1.45 dozen.
$2.00 fine Bleached Napkins. Sale price, $1.65 dozen.
$2.50 All-Linen Bleached Napkins. Sale price $2.00 dozen.
$3.00 values finest Bleached Napkins. Sale price, $2.50 dozen.

Special Hour Sales
Tuesday, January 9th, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, we will sell our $1.00 and $1.25 Kid Gloves, limit two to a customer at 89c. a pair. All warranted.
Thursday, January 11th, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, our lot of 75 pieces of Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, worth 35c. to 50c. a yard, 18c. 25c. and 25c.; special, 12 1-2c.
Saturday, January 13th from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, 2,000 yards of Madras Gingham, worth 10c. a yard, fast colors, for 30 minutes 6c. a yard.

Monday, January 15, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock. We will sell our 50c. and 75c. Brussells and Velvet Hassocks, only two will be sold to a customer. Sale price, 25c.
Friday, January 19th, from 10 to 10:30 o'clock. We will sell our 12 1-2c. and 15c. outing at 8c. per yard.

DRESS GOODS SALE.
We include our woolen goods in this sale. Our remnants go at one-half price.
$10 Dress Patterns, Panama, in all new shades. Sale price, $7.80.
50-inch Novelty Panama, our regular 85c. sellers. Sale price, 75c. yard.
$1.25 Novelty Panama, for Suits. Sale price, $1.00.
$1.00 Voille, in all new shades. Sale price, 75c. yard.
46-inch Mohair, in fancy effects, sold heretofore at $1.00 per yard, in the sale at 85c.

CLEARANCE SALE.
WHITE LACE CURTAIN SALE.
100 pair Lace Bobbinet Curtains, regular $2.25 value. Sale price, $1.69.
50 pair Plain Swiss Ruffled Curtains worth $1.25. Sale price, 98c.
We will allow 10 per cent. on all our Lace Curtains, consisting of Nottinghams, Arabians, Irish Point, Brussells, Net, &c.
$5.50 and $5.00 Portieres, red, green, Bagdad and other light colors, special price for this sale, $4.50 per pair.

CARPET AND RUG SALE.
Our department the complete in the State.
$1.65 Axminster Carpet, $1.35.
$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpet, $1.08.
$1.00 10 Wire Brussells, 87c.
90c. Tapestry Brussells, 78c.
80c. Three Star Tapestry, 69c.
All prices quoted above include making, laying and lining.
All matting laid free during this sale. 200 Rolls just received to select from.
$4.00 large Moquet Rugs, $3.49.
$3.00 medium Moquet Rugs, $2.39.
$50.00 and $35.00 Moquet Art Squares, 9x12 feet. Sale price, $34.80
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By the authority of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County entered on the 26th day of December, 1905, in a special proceeding therein duly constituted and pending, and entitled, Louisa G. Wright, widow of William A. Wright, deceased, and Alice Holmes Wright, William Augustus Wright and Sallie London Wright, minor heirs of William A. Wright, deceased, by their next friend, F. A. Lord, ex Parte, the undersigned Commissioner, hereby appointed, will, on the 5th day of February, 1906, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of New Hanover County, Wilmington, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder by public auction for cash, that valuable tract of land lying to the east of the City of Wilmington adjacent to Seventeenth street, and lying between the Market Street Road, the Turn Pike and Mill Creek. This land is admirably adapted for suburban lots, and the opportunity is well worth the careful consideration of investors. Full particulars given on application.

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